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NO BIG VICTORIES ARE YET IN SIGHT

After Five Months of War the Belligerents are Fighting as Sternly as at the Beginning

AUSTRIANS AGAIN DRIVEN OUT OF GALICIA

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London, Dec. 31, 1914. m.—The New Year ends belligerent Europe, after five months of war, fighting as at the beginning, but seemingly without prospect of immediate big victories which the combatants have set as their task.

Austrians Driven Out of Galicia.—The Austrians again have been driven out of the greater part of Galicia and, according to a Vienna statement, the Russians have crossed the Carpathians for the third time. In Poland, where the more important battle is in progress, the armies of the Russians and German emperors are still fighting for the banks of the rivers which intersect the country between the upper Vistula and Pilica rivers. In Flanders and France there has been a lull in the fighting disturbed occasionally by desultory artillery fire and infantry attacks and counter attacks—along the Belgian coast the actions are confined to artillery fire.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO HIS CONSTITUENTS IN THE 2ND DISTRICT
I thank you for the opportunity afforded me by the Bulletin to express my hearty New Year's greeting to the citizens of the Second Congressional district.
I trust the New Year holds for us all the fulfillment of long-deferred hopes of prosperity and well-being. It shall be my constant aim to further the best interests of one and all in this community during the coming twelve months. May 1915 prove a most happy New Year to all.
RICHARD P. FREEMAN,
Congressman-elect.

been a lull in the fighting on most of the front. The fighting occasionally, however, by artillery fire and infantry attacks and counter attacks. The French tonight announced that they had carried half of the village of Steinbach, in upper Alsace, which while of little or no importance itself, stands at the foot of a hill which commands a large part of the surrounding country. It is in this region, as in the vicinity of Noyon and between the Argonne ridge and the Meuse, that the French have been pushing their offensive with the greatest force and where they claim to have made the most progress.

Artillery Fire Along Belgian Coast.—Along the Belgian coast the fighting is confined to artillery bombardments and Westende and many other little towns, which long ago were deserted by their civilian populations, have been made the target for shells of the allies.

London, New Year's eve was celebrated by the usual dinners and dances at hotels and restaurants, but with less gaiety and on a much smaller scale. At the larger hotels, however, there was a large attendance of officers on leave or waiting to go to the front, many French and Belgians who were driven from their homes by the war, and a considerable sprinkling of Americans.

LONDON TIMES WELCOMES TEXT OF AMERICAN NOTE.
Says It Displays Entire Justice and Friendliness.

London, Jan. 1, 1915. m.—The Times in an editorial welcomes the text of the American note protesting detention of American commerce by British warships which it says displays entire justice and friendliness.

The president and his colleagues. The Times says "have been at pains to insert in several passages of the note that they do not advance their claims in any spirit of hostility to us, from any lack of appreciation of the momentous nature of the conflict in which we are engaged, or from any wish to gain undue commercial advantages at our expense. We accept these assurances fully and gladly. They are what we should have expected from a great and friendly nation."

The Times then refers to the passage in the note which complains that the British policy toward neutral ships exceeds the manifest necessity of belligerents and which concludes, "not justified by the rules of international law or required under the principles of self-preservation."

"These last words," says The Times, "are significant and we shall be surprised if the issue is not joined upon them in the British press. America must."

TURKS HAVE SENT FORCES TOWARD SUEZ.
With Artillery—Are Commanded by German Officers.

Paris, Dec. 31, 1914. m.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says "The Turks have sent important forces toward Suez."

Paragraphs

G. K. Chesterton, Author, Seriously Ill.
London, Jan. 1, 2.50 a. m.—G. K. Chesterton, the journalist and author, is seriously ill.

Warships to Convey Scandinavian Merchants.
Petrograd, via London, Jan. 1, 2.39 a. m.—The Novoe Vremya's Helsinki correspondent says that at the recent conference at Malmoe between the Scandinavian kings it was decided to assign warships to convey all Scandinavian merchantmen in order to prevent their detention by belligerents.

RETENTION OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FOR PURPOSES OF NAVAL STRATEGY ADVOCATED BY DEAN C. WORCESTER.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Retention of the Philippine Islands by the United States for purposes of strategy, in event of war with a foreign nation, such as Japan, was advocated today by Dean C. Worcester, testifying before the Senate committee on the Philippines. Mr. Worcester formerly was secretary of the United States in the Philippines and was identified for many years with the Philippine government.

Slavery and Peonage.
In addition to his discussion of the military importance of the islands, Mr. Worcester told the committee he had private dispatches that the present disturbance in the islands was insignificant in accomplishment, but dangerous on account of agitation of the lower classes. He said that peonage was the greatest practical evil on the islands and that slavery still existed. He urged that the United States attempt by force to eradicate peonage from the islands, but to allow it to die out as the result of friendly teaching.

To Save Non-Christian Tribes.
Finally, Mr. Worcester pleaded with the committee to save the non-Christian tribes from extermination by the Filipinos, which, he said, would be the result of the present government. He urged that the bill be amended by providing for a lieutenant governor for the non-Christian tribes to be appointed by the president, and to have the power to annul legislation touching these tribes.

Naval Station in Far East.
"We need a naval station in the far East," continued Mr. Worcester, "not only to protect our interests, but to carry a war into the land of the enemy and require it to keep its fleet in its waters. Until we were swept off the ocean we must have a station in the East."

How Science Can IMPROVE HUMAN RACE

Discussed by Scientists in Session at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—How science can improve the human race by eugenics was the principal subject of discussion by members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at today's session of the annual convention of the city.

"It is a question whether the human race as a whole has greatly improved since the dawn of time, or whether it is a degenerate race," declared Dr. Henry F. Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, who spoke at a session of the American Society of Zoologists.

"The greatest contribution made by the science of biology, genetics and eugenics must be made through the appeal to human conscience. The parents of today know more than those of 100 years ago, and therefore know more about right and wrong. We must make our appeal to this higher moral sense to prevent the bringing of defectives into the world."

Dr. G. H. Parker of Harvard advocated the sterilization of all defectives, which he declared are steadily increasing in number.

Dr. Charles P. Davenport of New York said that the progress of the science of eugenics has been retarded by the fear of making family skeletons public.

"No family should be afraid to keep records of the mental traits of each of its members, for in this way alone can the race be bettered," he declared. "School teachers should be given information about the family and racial characteristics of each of their pupils, for different instruction for each child is necessary to bring it to its fullest development."

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Annie Frances Torrance.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Annie Frances Torrance, widow of Chief Justice David F. Torrance of the Connecticut Supreme Court, died at her home here today after a lingering illness. She was born in Scotland about 1845 and is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Thomas T. Shepard.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31.—Thomas T. Shepard, for many years until recently engaged in the saddlery and harness business in Boston, died at the home of his son, Frederick C. Shepard, in this city today, in his 81st year. He came of a distinguished colonial stock, both grandfathers having been officers in the Continental army.

King George Has Instituted New Decoration.

London, Dec. 31, 11.35 p. m.—King George has instituted a new decoration which is called "The Military Cross."

President Wilson A Mysterious Poisoning Case

TOUCHES BUTTON THAT STARTS PANAMA-CALIFORNIA. TAKEN BY WOMAN AND GIVEN TO TWO BABIES

REMAINS OPEN A YEAR HER IDENTITY IS UNKNOWN

Secretary McAdoo to Deliver Address at Dedication Exercises This Morning—King of Spain Represented.

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 1.—Three thousand miles away, President Wilson arose today in the small hours at Washington and touched an electric button that started the Panama-California Exposition. One of the children eight months old, Loretta, died yesterday. Mrs. Rogers and John, her husband, are at death's door in a hospital.

Man Grief Stricken.
At Mrs. Rogers' bedside there sits Loretta Elton Rogers, a well-to-do lady of this city. Apparently she is distracted by grief. Neighbors of Mrs. Rogers, who lived in the Bronx, knew him as her husband and the father of the children.

Questions From Brother-in-Law.
Prof. Franklin J. Giddings of Columbia University knew Rogers as the husband of his sister, who was Miss Caroline Giddings. Rogers and Miss Giddings were married in 1908. Prof. Giddings called today at the hospital where the dying woman lay to question Rogers as to his relations with her. Rogers received him kindly, pleaded with him not to press his questions and refused to answer any of them.

Sick Woman Refuses to Talk.
Detectives and an assistant district attorney have endeavored in vain to obtain from the sick woman information as to her relatives or maiden name. In an effort to find out who she is, the district attorney today invited her physician, Dr. W. Grant Hague, to take her to the court house, where Dr. Hague had been quoted as saying the children eight months old, Loretta, died yesterday. Mrs. Rogers and John, her husband, are at death's door in a hospital.

Fireworks and Illumination.

Fireworks and illuminations decorated the opening of the gates early yesterday evening and for three hours there was opportunity to explore the new city of Old Spain, which has risen on the mesa above the Harbor of the Sun.

Formal Ceremony of Opening.

At 11.30 p. m. the formal ceremony of throwing wide the gates to the world began. Lyman J. Gage of San Diego, president of the exposition, introduced Colonel D. C. Collier, former president of the exposition. After describing the inception of the exposition, Colonel Collier made a speech for President G. Aubrey Davidson to whom were delivered the plans, the keys, and finally the exposition itself.

WELCOMES THE YEAR WITH OPEN ARMS.

—Warden Hopkins.

The borough of Danielson welcomes the year of 1915 with open arms. It sees approaching a year of prosperity and business activity such as has never before been recorded. With a comparatively small percentage of idle men, its factories run, and the general outlook throughout the country is indicated a year in which the borough of Danielson will increase and expand as a business center to a marked degree.

BURDETTE C. HOPKINS, Warden of Danielson.

that the woman was a member of a good southern family; that she had come here from Alabama, and that two of her brothers were high in the service of the government.

Two Other Mrs. Rogers.

There was another Mrs. Rogers who divorced the lawyer in 1903 or 1904. The first Mrs. Rogers was Miss Annie Requeimere of Montgomery, Ala. After the divorce, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers remained friends, it was said, and their 18-year-old son was visitor at the home of Mrs. Caroline Rogers from time to time.

TOLBERT ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE.

Judge Little in Charge Said Every Man Had a Right to Defend His Home.

Port Smith, Ark., Dec. 31.—Fred Tolbert, charged with the murder of Robert L. Eads, a Little Rock cotton buyer, here December 8, was acquitted today by a jury. Tolbert on the witness stand yesterday declared his wife was sent to him as a direct result of prayer and he was "justified before God in killing the man who had won her from him."

California citrus-fruit shipments during the 12 months ended October 31, 1914, totaled 48,548 cars, the biggest crop ever grown in the state. The largest previous yield was 45,924 cars in the 1910-11 season.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. announced today during the interruption to the foreign censorship of cable communication with Turkey, messages for that country may be sent through the Tuckerton, N. J., station by wireless in Germany.

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Druggist Bissie Guilty of Involuntary Manslaughter.

Middlebury, Vt., Dec. 31.—Dr. Don A. Bissie, a druggist in the no-fence town of Bristol, who sold liquor from the effects of which thirteen men died, two months ago, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a jury tonight. Testimony at the trial which involved four counts of manslaughter, showed that the liquor contained wood alcohol. Dr. Bissie will be sentenced tomorrow.

New Haven.—Prof. and Mrs. Horatio W. Parker have returned from a fortnight's trip to Jamaica.

ANTICIPATES A YEAR OF PROSPERITY.—Mayor Murphy.

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MILITARY UNPREPAREDNESS NO PREVENTIVE OF WAR.

Declaration of Prof. Brown of Princeton to University.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—"It is an illusory presumption to believe that because military preparedness brought about war, military unpreparedness will prevent it," declared Professor Philip Marshall Brown, of Princeton, at the American Political Science association meeting here today.

Of world-wide obscurity Professor Brown said:

"It would seem obvious that it is useless to talk of disarmament before an international organization has been created to defend the rights of states, to provide compase, general body of law accepted by all and to ensure the effective administration and enforcement of law by a common executive and judiciary."

TWO ARRESTS IN BAFF MURDER CASE.

Police Maintain Utmost Secrecy Concerning Men in Custody.

New York, Dec. 31.—Detectives tonight arrested two men as material witnesses in connection with the murder of Barnett Baff, the New York poultryman who was assassinated on this street recently. The two men who escaped in an automobile.

The men taken into custody were booked as William Cymaster, 30 years old, of Jersey City, and Myer Shie, 27, a poultry dealer of this city. Cymaster stated that he was an agent for the Teamsters' union according to the police, while Shie was known as the associate of a Lucker. Doyle, Judge Malone, sitting in Yorkville court, fixed bail for him at \$10,000. Shie was detained at headquarters.

Police Inspector Fahey maintained the utmost secrecy concerning the arrest of the two men.

TO COMMANDER MEN IN GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

To Cope With Developments of Situation There.

London, Dec. 31, 1.55 p. m.—A telegram received here today by Reuters' Telegram company from Pretoria, seat of government of the Union of South Africa, says:

"It is officially announced that the government intends to commandeer men for service in German Southwest Africa and in the Union of South Africa, as the situation cannot be adequately met by depending on the volunteer recruits."

END IS NOT YET IN CITY'S PROGRESS.—Mayor Mahan.

New London has been enjoying a healthy boom for the past few years of which the results are plainly visible, and it is a pleasure to remind ourselves that it is now a real city in fact as well as in name. And the end is not yet, I hope, in the city's progress. These facts connected with conscientious work on the part of the whole people for the general advancement of the best interests of the city, augur well for the continued prosperity of New London.

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